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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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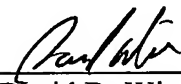
- (1) Prosecution in the present application is closed (i.e., this application is under final rejection, See Final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2004) and this submission is made prior to abandonment of this application;
- (2) This Request is accompanied with an Amendment to the application as well as an Information Disclosure Statement, both of which individually constitute a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c); and
- (3) This request is accompanied with the proper fee (\$770.00 for a large entity) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).



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